

2008 SBA SOUTH CAROLINA SMALL BUSINESS AWARDS CEREMONY

Presented at the 5th Annual Salute to Small Business Tuesday, April 1, 2008

SBA SMALL BUSINESS AWARD WINNERS

*South Carolina Small Business Person of the Year 2008,
2nd Runner-Up National Small Business Person of the Year 2008*

Deborah M. Moore – AccuStat EMR

South Carolina Small Business Person of the Year, Runner-Up 2008

Trudi A. Griffith – AccuScribe Transcription Solutions

South Carolina Young Entrepreneur of the Year

Christopher T. Osborne – Illstreet

South Carolina Small Business Exporter of the Year

Cecilia M. Shepherd – Compass International

South Carolina Jeffrey Butland Family-Owned Business of the Year

Harley Funeral Home and Crematory

South Carolina Women in Business Champion of the Year

Rose E. Jackson – South Carolina Women in Business

*South Carolina Home-Based Business Champion of the Year,
Regional Home-Based Business Champion of the Year*

Claire F. Kuhl - V&R Consulting

South Carolina Financial Services Champion of the Year

Samuel M. Leaman III – Upper Savannah Council of Governments

*South Carolina Small Business Journalist of the Year,
Regional Small Business Journalist of the Year*

Michael A. Switzer – South Carolina Business Review

South Carolina Small Business Development Center (SBDC) Service Excellence & Innovation

Aiken Small Business Development Center

South Carolina Small Business Partner of the Year

Greenwood Chamber of Commerce

TOP LENDER AWARDS

Number of 7(a) Loans Approved

1. Bank of America
2. Superior Financial Group
3. Innovative Bank

Dollar Amount of 7(a) Loans Approved

1. Branch Banking & Trust
2. CIT Small Business Lending
3. Community South

504 Loans Approved

1. Certified Development Corporation – Number and \$ Amount
2. Appalachian Development Corporation – Number and \$ Amount
3. Provident Business Financial Services – Number and \$ Amount
3. Catawba Regional Planning Council – Number

Top 504 Participating Lender

1. South Carolina Bank and Trust